

# Demta language

**Demta**, also known as **Sowari** and **Muris**, is a Papuan language on the north coast of Papua, Indonesia. It is spoken in Ambora, Muris Besar, Muris Kecil, and Yougafsa villages, all located in Demta District.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Further reading

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<b>Demta</b>	
Sowari	
<b>Native to</b>	Indonesia
<b>Region</b>	Demta District, Jayapura Regency, Papua
<b>Native speakers</b>	1,300 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Northwest Papuan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Demta–Sentani</li><li>▪ Demta</li></ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	dmy
<b>Glottolog</b>	demt1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/demt1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/demt1241</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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